IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David L. Thompson Examiner: Robert D. Rines

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Title: PORTABLE EXTENDER FOR DATA TRANSMISSION WITHIN A

MEDICAL DEVICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 31, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.